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## **L Troop, 3/2 Armored Cavalry Regiment returns from Iraq: Ceremony set for Friday**

Fort Polk, La.—A welcome home ceremony is set for Friday, September 19, 2003 to honor approximately 100 members of L Troop, 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment (ACR).

The soldiers of L Troop left their families in October 2002 to deploy Camp Doha, Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. On March 27, 2003 they headed north to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Upon arriving at Navistar, a convoy support center on the Kuwait-Iraq border, L Troop began escorting convoys along main supply routes from the Kuwaiti border into Iraq. Attacks on the convoys halted once L Troop began escorting them.

During their move into Baghdad, L Troops' mission included conducting area reconnaissance, patrol missions, and traffic control points, providing first aid to countless injured civilians and soldiers, and escorting the Coalition Provisional Authority around Baghdad.

The ceremony will be conducted at 10:00 am at Dragoon Field, here. The event is open to the public and the local community is encouraged to attend.

Media wishing to cover the ceremony should contact Major Ron Elliott at (337) 531-1418 or Samantha Bingham at (337) 531-4630.